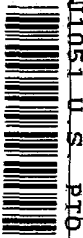


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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTAL OF EXTENDED DATA ATTRIBUTES FOR PRODUCT ITEMS, PRICING AND TRADE PROMOTION TRANSACTIONS.

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form for FY 2002 (PTO/SB/17) (Original and duplicate provided)
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☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration
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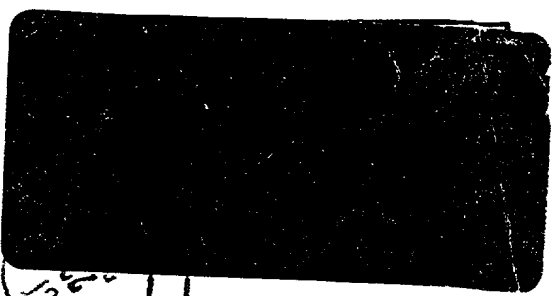
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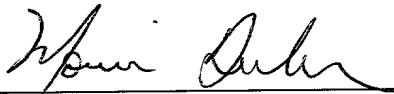
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Title

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